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Discrimination may include, but is not limited to:

- *Refusing to sell or rent a home to a qualified buyer or renter*
- *Providing different services or facilities to a qualified buyer, borrower or renter*
- *Expressing a preference, limitation or intent to discriminate in an advertisement for the sale or rental of a dwelling*
- *Steering a potential buyer or renter away from a particular neighborhood*
- *“Redlining” – refusing to sell or rent in a neighborhood to a certain group of people*
- *“Blockbusting” – advising homeowners or renters to move because a neighborhood is becoming more culturally or racially integrated*
- *Treating loan applicants differently*
- *Refusing access to a brokerage service or multiple listing service*
- *Failing to provide reasonable accommodation for persons with disabilities*
- *Failing or refusing to provide accessible housing in new construction*
- *Engaging in intimidation, harassment or retaliation*

Persons who believe they have been discriminated against by a housing provider, mortgage company, brokerage service or other individual should file a charge within one year of the time the discrimination occurred (time limitation may be extended under some circumstances).

There is no cost to file a charge.